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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage Application of )  
International Application No. PCT/FR2003/002846 of: )  
**Philippe ILEKTI et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 4161  
Application No.: 10/528,699 ) Examiner: ORWIG, Kevin S.  
Filed: November 21, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 7150  
For: NAIL VARNISH COMPOSITION COMPRISING A )  
SEQUENCED POLYMER )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. This submission is timely filed on June 2, 2008, without a Petition for Extension of Time, as June 1, 2008, falls on a Sunday.

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper, at page 20.